

GERMANS TO SEND GIANT AIR MACHINE OVER OCEAN

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TESTS PROVE CAPABILITIES

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NEW YORK, July 29.—German engineers having started the world by sending to the United States a merchant submarine boat, is said by reliable authority to be preparing further to excite admiration by linking the two countries through a transatlantic air service. It is definitely known that German aeronauts are perfecting a huge triplane, which is of sufficient power and endurance to cross the Atlantic. Tests have proved its capabilities, and it is expected that the exact day of the flying blockade runner's arrival depends only on atmospheric conditions. The machine will be sent on its way from the huge base at Heligoland. It is expected the running time to America will be about thirty hours.

Official announcement of this promised spectacular achievement, it is stated, has been delayed in hope the Bremen, the second merchant submarine, would bring more complete information regarding some photographs. The following specifications of the gigantic machine are given: Weight of triplane, fully equipped, 25,000 pounds. Length of hull, seventy-five feet. Beam, twenty-two feet. Speed, 120 miles an hour. Capacity of fuel tanks, 7,000 gallons of gasoline. Main cabin in hull accommodates eighteen persons. The superstructure, according to the description given, consists of three superimposed planes, each having a span of 150 feet.

A pontoon is attached to the tip of each lower plane. Two hydroplanes, pneumatic life preservers and fire extinguishers will be carried for use in case of accident. The power plant consists of six 250-horse power motors. Each motor can be operated as a separate power plant in case of injury to any single one.

The aerial project is said to be favored by Albert Ballin, president of the Hamburg-American Line. In a way, it is the answer of the line to the enterprise of the North German Lloyd line in sending the first submarine merchantman to the Western Hemisphere.

COMMITTEE CONFIDENT OF RAISING AMOUNT

Names of Subscribers to West Point Triplane Railroad to Be Made Public on August 2.

From the committee of Richmond business men who have been investigating the proposal to build the Richmond, Rapidan, and Northern Railroad, it was given out yesterday a statement naming August 2 as the date for publishing the names of subscribers to the stock, and expressing confidence that the necessary funds would be raised.

The committee, to whose efforts it is principally due that the project has advanced to its present degree of maturity, is composed of Dr. M. Carrington, chairman; A. O. Miller, Jr.; E. Marcuse; John M. Miller, Jr.; C. T. Norman and O. L. Smith.

As has been reported previously, stock to the amount of more than \$10,000 was subscribed at the meeting held Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, and only \$1,000 has yet to be secured to complete the proposed stock necessary before construction is commenced. The Richmond, Rapidan and Northern Railroad, and is expected to lay open a new territory to Richmond trade.

The statement follows: "Resolutions were passed at the meeting Thursday evening, August 2, as the time that the names of the subscribers to the stock of the Richmond, Rapidan and Northern Railroad should be given out. The names of those who have already subscribed are given without further subscription in order that there should be nothing dissatisfactory to those who waited to make their subscriptions. The committee has every reason to feel highly satisfied as a result of the meeting Thursday evening, which was composed of the leading citizens of our city, and their determination not to let this project fall by every one there."

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Member of Blues Hastens Wedding

Reports That Militia May Be Moved Causes Date to Be Advanced.

Another war wedding took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart Cathedral when Rev. Father Kaup united in marriage Miss Bertha O. Bacon and R. Edward Hoize, Jr., of the Richmond Blues.

Disturbed by reports that his battalion would be moved away from the city at an early date, Mr. Hoize decided not to wait for the wedding day already set for some time in August, and persuaded his fiancée to have the ceremony performed at once.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bacon, formerly of Blackstone, lives at 7 North Allen Avenue. The groom has his residence at 201 North Allen Avenue and was a clerk in the First National Bank. He was a member of Company D, Richmond Blues, and has been assigned to the staff of the quartermaster since his stay in Camp Stuart. Mr. Hoize has a wide acquaintance in amateur sporting circles gained through his service for a number of years as publically agent for the Richmond Amateur Athletic Association.

Almost immediately after the wedding ceremony was performed, Mr. and Mrs. Hoize left for Baltimore, where they will spend their brief honeymoon of forty-eight hours. The leave of absence granted Mr. Hoize from Camp Stuart requires him to return by Monday evening.

exerting their influence to bring out the subscriptions that should be had, will certainly bear fruit. "The committee very much appreciates the generous backing not only by notices, but from the strong editorials and advocacy of every newspaper in our city. This indorsement and that of every commercial body of the city should certainly have effect on the business interests to immediately subscribe the comparative small amount needed."

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SOLDIERS AT CAMP STUART ON LOOKOUT FOR PAY DAY

Rolls Made Up and Distribution Is Expected Early This Week.

HEALTH LECTURES AT CAMP

Men Being Taught to Take Care of Themselves Both in Times of Peace and During Campaign—Engineers Need One Man.

Pay day for the more than 1,000 men in Camp Stuart is near at hand. Beginning at 7:30 to-morrow morning there will be the regular monthly inspection and muster for pay, and the distribution of money is expected to take place by the middle of the week.

Only by the thought of the month's pay soon to be handed out is the routine of camp life enlivened. But for the expectancy of receiving and spending the dollars to be brought with the coming week no ripple of excitement would disturb the peace of the tent city.

Fifty per cent of the men receiving leave of absence for twenty-four hours yesterday, and the other 50 per cent will have their holiday beginning today. To-morrow the entire body of soldiers will be back in Camp Stuart for another week of drill.

Lectures on hygiene, sanitation and first aid will be given during the coming week, beginning to-morrow, on a more exhaustive scale than before. Medical officers will attempt to give each soldier sufficient knowledge to look out for his health without prompting both in time of peace and during a campaign.

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the field hospital. Two of the soldiers, said Major Lynch, had been made sick by spider bites. Small black spiders, such as commonly build webs in every quiet corner, had taken action against two men with results temporarily quite painful.

With only one man lacking to round out the necessary sixty-five privates for mustering in to the Federal service, the engineers are cheerfully waiting. It is stated that four recruits have promised to appear at camp this morning; with their arrival will pass away the last obstacle to success. Ten men were disqualified by the medical officers in the examination, leaving sixty-four privates and three officers. Lettoy Pratt, recently elected lieutenant of the engineers, has received his discharge from the Blues cavalry and has joined his new company.

From the recruiting stations established a week ago in different cities of the State, ten men have been received so far at Camp Stuart. These men have been inoculated against typhoid and vaccinated against small-pox, mustered into the Federal service, and equipped for the field. As soon as a few more recruits arrive, the whole number will go to join the regiments in Texas.

Religious services at the camp today will include the sermon at artillery headquarters, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and the talk by Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, assistant State Health Commissioner, at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

TEACHERS WILL KNOW STANDING BY AUGUST 20

State Board for Examination of Teachers Is Now in Session in Chamber of Commerce Building.

Each July some 3,000 public school teachers take the regular State examinations for certificates to teach school. To check up the papers of these teachers, which are examined first by the county and city superintendents, the State Board of Education has established a board of examiners consisting of a number of division superintendents and experienced school principals. The examiners are now in session in the Chamber of Commerce Building and will, during the next ten days, examine thousands of papers. The work is done as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy in

order that the teachers may know the results at the earliest possible moment.

Some very amusing answers are given by the teachers, many of whom are excited when they pass through the ordeal of examination. For instance, a few years ago the eyes of a negro applicant fell upon the following question on hygiene: "Why should we breathe through the nostrils?" In common parlance, this was a puzzle for the colored pedagogue, who after scratching his head for a half hour, wrote the following answer: "We should breathe through the nostrils in order to ventilate our brains." A large number of the teachers, however, make very creditable marks. State Superintendent Stearns believes that all teachers who took the July examinations will hear from their papers not later than August 29.

FLOOD FUND NOW 25,000

Governor Craig Appoints Executive Committee to Look After Relief Work.

Special to The Times-Dispatch: RALEIGH, N. C., July 29.—Chairman E. E. Britton, of the General relief committee appointed by Governor Craig for flood sufferers, said to-night that the total receipts in cash aggregate \$21,359.57, with additions represented by outstanding authorized drafts and checks that run the total available sum up to \$25,000.

Mr. Britton says there now will be daily meetings of an executive committee, appointed to-day by Governor Craig, who will be ex officio chairman. The other members are Mr. Britton, J. W. Bailey and E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, and Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro.

TIDEWATER DISTRICT CONVENTION TO MEET

Will Assemble in Ashland August 8-10. Many Richmonders Among the Delegates.

The convention of the Tidewater District of the Christian Church, which includes all the churches of that denomination in Richmond, will be held at Ashland, August 8-10. The first day of the convention will be in the hands of the Christian Women's Board of

Missions. The following days will be taken up with addresses on various church work, reports, round-table discussions and devotional services. The roll of members of the Tidewater district board for the present year follows: J. L. Hill, president; R. L. Tenen, vice-president; Herbert W. Ware, secretary; Robert M. Kent, Jr., treasurer; George W. Kemper, Gerald Culbertson, J. O. Hilsabeck, C. L. Yancey, C. M. Watson. Superintendent of Bible school work, J. G. Holladay. Adding committee, George S. Crenshaw, Alfred L. Blake, J. W. Hundley.

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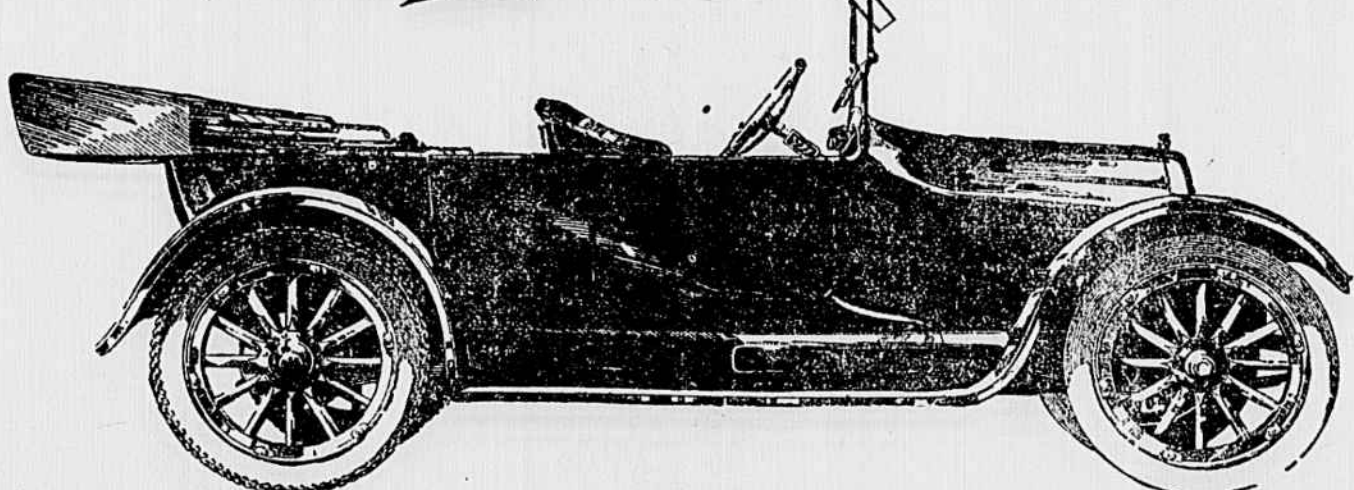
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